

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE



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The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife ensures that all species of fish and wildlife in the state are protected, maintained and perpetuated for their intrinsic and ecological value. Fish and wildlife resources make significant economic, recreational, scientific and educational contributions to the quality of life of Maine's people and the guests who come to enjoy our state's outdoors.

The Department has five divisions: Commissioner's Office; Division of Resource Management, which includes Fisheries, Wildlife, Hatcheries, Beginning with Habitat and Real Estate departments; Licensing; the Maine Warden Service; and Information and Education, which includes the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray and Swan Island in Richmond.

The Department is responsible for the issuing licenses, permits and registrations; enforcing laws, rules, and regulations governing fish and wildlife utilization and outdoor recreation; and educating people on Maine's fish and wildlife species, outdoor recreational opportunities and safety.

License and permit applications are available online, at our main office in Augusta or at more than 840 licensing partners throughout Maine.

The following courses, registrations, licenses, permits and lotteries are available from the Department (listed by division):

LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS (DIVISIONS):

INFORMATION (207) 287-8000

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE (207) 287-5202

DISABILITY LICENSE:

- Blind - Designated Shooter
- Blind - Designated Shooter - 1 year
- Shoot from a Motor Vehicle - 1 year
- Shoot from a Motor Vehicle - Lifetime
- Shoot from a Motor Vehicle and use of a Crossbow - 1 year
- Shoot from a Motor Vehicle and use of a Crossbow - Lifetime
- Shoot from a Motor Vehicle or ATV - 1 year
- Shoot from an ATV - Lifetime
- Shoot from an ATV or Motor Vehicle - Lifetime
- Shoot from Motor Vehicle or ATV; use of a Crossbow - Lifetime

Special Fishing Equipment
Special Needs Hunting License
Special Needs while Fishing
Spring and Fall Turkey - 1 week prior
Use of a Crossbow 1 year
Use of a Crossbow or Drawloc - Lifetime
Use of a Crossbow with a crank
Use of a Crossbow with a crank - Lifetime
Use of a Drawloc - Lifetime
Use of a Drawloc & Special Fishing Equip - Lifetime
Use of a Drawloc 1 year

Fishing License Exemption

FISHERIES DIVISION (207) 287-5261

Alewives (Questions – Dept. of Marine Resources; 624-6550)
American Eel Potting Permit
Aquatic Invasive Species
Bass Tournaments (1-day, multi-day, border waters)
Bass Tournament Boat Inspection
Elvers
Fish Cultivation and Selling Commercially Grown or Imported Fish
Fish Importation
Fishing Derby
Ice Fishing Derby
Lamprey Eel Collection—Crew
Open Water Fishing Derby
Operating a Fee Fishing Pond
Private Pond Stocking - with Fish from Public Waters
Private Pond Stocking – Hatchery Fish
Private Stocking of Public Waters
Private Stocking of Wild Fish
Stocking of Public Waters
Suckers
White Suckers Collection - Crew
White Suckers Collection – Individual
Yellow Perch Collection- Individual Permit

LICENSING DIVISION (207) 287-8000

Agent Enrollments
Antique Snowmobile Registration
Alien Big Game Hunting Permit

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Any-Deer Permit, Lottery, Swap
ATV Dealer Registration
Archery Hunting License
Bait Retail License
Bait Wholesale License

Bear Hunting

Boat Dealer Registration

BOAT REGISTRATION (WATERCRAFT)

Boat Rental License

Boat (Watercraft) Races and Regattas

Crossbow Hunting

Camp Trip Leader Permit

Camp Trip Leader Safety Instruction Permit

Certified Letters (ATV, boat, snowmobile, other)

Commercial Shooting Area

Commercial Boat Operator License

Commercial – Inland Fishing

Commercial Shooting Area Permit

Commercial Whitewater Outfitter Application

Complimentary Hunting and Fishing License

DISABILITY LICENSE

Spring Turkey

Use of a Crossbow

Use of a Crossbow -- Lifetime

Doe Permit Lottery (Any-Deer)

Dog Training Area Permits

Duck (Migratory Waterfowl) Stamps

Eel Taking/Trial Permits

Expanded Archery Season on Deer

FISHING LICENSE

Alien

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Fishing (season)

Children's Camp

Group Home

Junior (12-15 years)

Non-Resident

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Duplicate license

Fishing (season)

One (1) Day

Three (3) Day

7-Day

15-Day

Resident

Combination Fishing/Archery

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Fishing (season)

Duplicate license

One (1) Day

Serviceman

Complimentary

Fishing/Hunting

Dependent Fishing
Dependent Fishing/Hunting

Superpack

Supersport

Guides License (Fishing, General, Hunting, Recreation, Whitewater)

Hide Dealers

HUNTING LICENSE

Alien

Archery
Big Game Hunting
Combination Fishing/Hunting
Crossbow
Expanded Archery (antlerless or antlered)
Hunting (season)
Junior Hunting
Migratory Waterfowl
Small Game Hunting
Small Game Hunting – Three (3) Day (consecutive)

Apprenticeship Crossbow Hunter

Crossbow Hunting

Duplicate License

Expanded Archery (Antlerless or Antlered Deer)

Junior (12-15 years)

Migratory Waterfowl Hunting

Muzzleloading

Non-Resident

Apprenticeship (16 years and older)
Archery
Big Game Hunter
Crossbow Hunter
Small Game Hunter
Big Game Hunting
Combination Fishing/Hunting
Crossbow Hunting (10 years and older)
Expanded Archery – Antlerless or Antlered (10 years and older)
Hunting (season)
Junior Hunting (10 to 15 years)
Migratory Waterfowl Hunting
Small Game Hunting
Small Game Hunting -- Three (3) Day (consecutive)

Resident

Apprenticeship Archery Hunter
Apprenticeship Hunter (16 years and older)
Archery Hunting
Combination Fishing/Archery
Combination Fishing/Hunting

Disabled War Veteran
Hunting (season)
Junior Hunting (10 to 15 years)
Over 70
Paraplegic
Small Game Hunting

Serviceman

Complimentary Military
Fishing/Hunting
Dependent Hunting
Dependent Fishing/Hunting

Superpack

Supersport

HUNTING PERMITS

Any-Deer
Bear
Coyote Night Hunting
Falconry
Moose
Muzzle-loading (alien, nonresident)
November (Late Season) Bear (alien, nonresident)
Pheasant
Spring/Fall Turkey
Second Spring Turkey

LIFETIME LICENSE

Archery Hunting
Fishing
Hunting License
Trapping License

Leased Tracking Dogs
Live Bait Retail Dealer
Live Bait Wholesale Dealer
Live Smelt Bait Dealer
Manual Agents
Migratory Game Bird Hunting
Migratory Waterfowl (Duck) Stamp
Moose Hunting Permit, Lottery, Swap
Motor Boat Operator to Carry Passengers for Hire
Nonresident/Alien Hunting and Fishing License
Nonresident Snowmobile Application
Online Registration
Personal Watercraft Rental
Pheasant Hunting
Pigeons/Rock Dove Depredation
Pigeons/Rock Dove Take and/or Propagation

Propagate Fish
Rental/Repair Permits
Smelt
Snowmobile Groomer Registration
SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION (Resident and Nonresident)
Snowmobile Rental Agent
Superpack License
Supersport Program
Tagging Stations
Taxidermist License
Trapping License
Turkey Hunting Permits (Spring/Fall Turkey and Second Spring Turkey)
Watercraft Races & Regattas
WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION
Whitewater Outfitters – noncommercial
Whitewater Guide
Wild Turkey Hunting

MAINE WARDEN SERVICE (207) 287-5240

Depredation Permit
Dog Training Area
Field Trials
Firearms Use During the Training of Sporting Dogs
Fur Seals
Live Rabbits – License to Trap
Live Rabbits – License to Trap – Beagle Clubs and Dog Owners
Raccoon/Dog Field Trials
Snowmobile Race and Radar Gun
Sporting Dogs Field Trial

SAFETY DIVISION (207) 287-5220

ATV Education
Archery Hunter Education
Boating Education
Crossbow Hunter Education
Firearms Hunter Education
Hunter Safety Course
Outdoor Ethics Course
Snowmobile Education
Trapper Education Course

WILDLIFE DIVISION (207) 287-5252

Amphibian and Reptile Atlas Project Site Card
Animal Damage Control (ADC) Cooperators
Falconry
 Apprentice
 General

Master
Passage Northern Peregrine Falcon Take
General Wildlife Possession
Importation – Wild Birds and Animals
Possession of Birds for Surrogate Parenting Purposes
Raptor Export
Rehabilitator Applications/Permits
Scientific Collection Permit (fish, wildlife, bird banding)
Wildlife Exhibitor
Wildlife Importation Permit
Wildlife Propagation Permit
Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit/Annual Report